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### THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

# COMMISSION FOR THE REVISION OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

# PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### **OPEN SESSION**

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 10:00 am\*

State Bar of California 180 Howard Street, 4D &4E San Francisco, CA 94105 State Bar of California 845 So. Figueroa Street, Board Room Los Angeles, CA 90017

Questions regarding the public hearing should be directed to **Angela Marlaud** at (415) 538-2116.

**Commission Members:** Jeffrey Bleich (Co-Vice-Chair), George Cardona, Danny Chou, Nanci Clinch, Hon. Karen Clopton, Joan Croker, Daniel Eaton, James Ham, Lee Harris, Tobi Inlender, Robert Kehr, Howard Kornberg, Carol Langford, Raul Martinez, Toby Rothschild, Judge Stout, Mark Tuft, Dean Zipser (Co-Vice-Chair).

### To Join by Teleconference:

Toll-free dial-in number: 1-855-520-7605 Conference code: 253-541-0212#

## Public Hearing on the Proposed New and Amended Rules of Professional Conduct

The State Bar of California's Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct will hold a public hearing to receive testimony on the <u>proposed new or amended Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of California</u> which are currently circulating for <u>public comment</u>. The public comment period ends on September 27, 2016. The Rules are approved by the Supreme Court, the violation of which will subject an attorney to discipline (see Bus. & Prof. Code, § 6076, § 6077). The Commission has been assigned to evaluate the existing California Rules in light of developments in the attorney professional responsibility field since the last comprehensive revision of the rules occurred in 1989.

The Commission's public hearing panel members will be present at both locations in San Francisco and Los Angeles. For those who cannot appear at either location, a teleconference option can be accessed by calling: **1-855-520-7605**, and entering the conference code: **253-541-0212#**.

Advance registration is recommended but not required. Register using our <u>online public hearing</u> registration form or the <u>printable registration form</u> (which can be submitted via email or fax). The deadline for public hearing registration is <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>July 20</u>, <u>2016 at 5:00 pm</u>.

The public hearing will be recorded and transcribed by a court reporter.

\*PLEASE NOTE: The time allotted for each person's testimony will be limited based on the number of requests received. All efforts will be made to accommodate all requests to testify. It is strongly recommended that you arrive by the start time of 10:00 am to sign-in and secure an opportunity to speak. The hearing will conclude when all speakers present have had an opportunity to speak, or until 3:00 pm, whichever comes first.